

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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2 | 9/04 CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 4 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

9 | 14 | 05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total	*	13	Minus	** 20 =			
Independent	*	6	Minus	*** 6 =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total	*	Minus	**	=			
Independent	*	Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total	*	Minus	**	=			
Independent	*	Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	150.00	OR BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
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Art Unit	3629
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 6, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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 i. Amendment/Reply
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- b. Other _____
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 ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.138 and 1.17)
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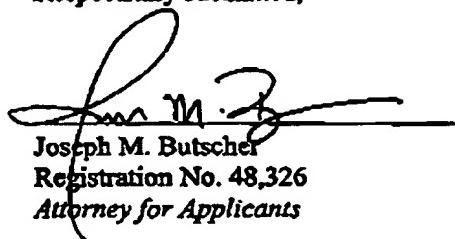
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Respectfully submitted,



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